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SUBJECT: NOVA SCOTIA OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION

REF: HALIFAX 0097

1. WITH FURTHER REFERENCE TO PETROCAN-SHELL DRILLING VENTURE 150 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HALIFAX (PARA 3 OF REFTEL), PETROCAN HAS NOW MADE THIS A THREE-WAY DEAL BY ARRANGING WITH CHEVRON STANDARD THAT LATTER WILL OPERATE THE PROGRAM, WHICH INVOLVES DRILLING A WELL TO A DEPTH OF 4500 METERS. WELL WILL BE DRILLED BY DRILLSHIP BEN OCEAN LANCER, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT, AND CHEVRON WILL BE GIVEN 40 PERCENT OF PETROCAN'S INTEREST IN THE VENTURE.

2. CORRECTION: REFTEL INCORRECTLY STATED ABOVE VENTURE WAS ONLY DRILLING PROGRAM WITHIN ATLANTIC CANADA IN 1978. IN ADDITION TO THREE-WAY VENTURE DESCRIBED ABOVE, THERE IS A CONTINUING PETROCAN-MOBIL VENTURE OFF SABLE ISLAND, USING A JACK-UP RIG. THIS VENTURE INVOLVES THE DRILLING OF A MINIMUM OF FIVE AND A MAXIMUM OF 12 WELLS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT DRILLING IS PROCEEDING AT THIS TIME ON THE SECOND WELL OF THIS PROJECT.

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